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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: US POSITION ON HIGH SEAS STATUS OF ECONOMIC ZONE

REF: STATE 187929, CARACAS 8632

1. PER INSTRUCTIONS STATE REFTEL, JULY 30 EMBOFF INFORMED DR. ANDRES AGUILAR, LEADING GOV LOS EXPERT, ABOUT ERRONEOUS REPORT CARRIED WIRELESS FILE. AGUILAR SAID HE HAD NOT BEEN AWARE OF THIS REPORT, BUT THAT HE WAS NOT UNDER ANY ILLUSION THAT USG CONSIDERED THE ECONOMIC ZONE TO BE A SUI GENERIS AREA. HE THANKED EMBOFF FOR THE SPECIFIC INFORMATION FROM AMBASSADOR LEARSON ABOUT US VIEWS ON THE HIGH SEAS STATUS OF THE ECONOMIC ZONE, AND NOTED IN PASSING THAT, OF COURSE, GOV DOES NOT SHARE USG VIEW THAT ECONOMIC ZONE IS INTEGRAL PART OF HIGH SEAS.

2. COMMENT: DEPACHH WILL RECALL THAT AGUILAR REITERATED GOV VIEW THAT ECONOMIC ZONE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED SUI GENERIS AREA DURING THAT MEETINGS.

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